

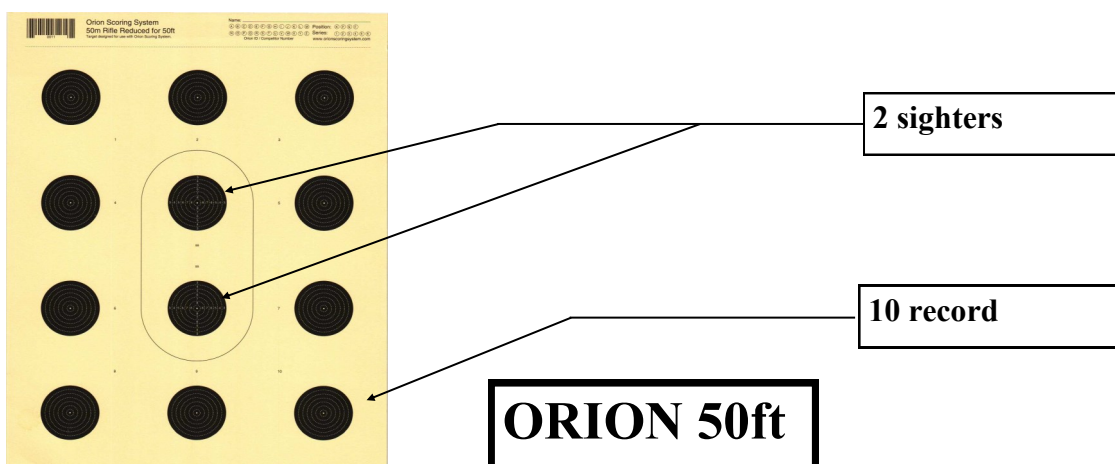
2023 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Smallbore Rifle Match (3-P & Silhouette)

Guiding Principles & Contest Rules

This event will follow the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports rules for the respective discipline except as noted below. The focus of these events is to provide 4-H members involved in shooting sports in District 12 with an opportunity beyond what may be available in their county.

Smallbore Rifle (3-P) Match Rules

1. Texas 4-H Smallbore 3-Position Indoor Rifle Rules (v2019) will be followed except as noted in these contest rules .
2. All entries must be submitted through 4-H Online by individual 4-H members within the registration period (March 21—April 14, 2023). **There will be no late registration or on-site registration.**
3. Targets will be ORION 50 foot standard targets (10 record bulls and two sighters surrounded by a ring).
4. Scoring will be based on NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules (v 01/16) and scored using the Orion Scoring System Technology.
5. All targets will be placed on stands all at once. There will not be any switching of targets between rounds (position changes). Seniors will place all 6 targets, Intermediates all 3 targets, and Juniors all 3 targets at once.
6. Age divisions will be Senior (9th-12th grade), Intermediate (6th-8th grade), and Junior (3rd-5th grade) as of 8/31/2022.
7. Courses of Fire
 - *Seniors - 3 Position (Prone, Standing & Kneeling) with two targets (20 shots) in each position.
Note: Sitting cannot be substituted for kneeling.
 - * Intermediates - 3 Position (Prone, Standing & Kneeling) with one target (10 shots) in each position.
Note: Sitting cannot be substituted for kneeling.
 - * Juniors - 1 Position (Prone) with three targets (30 shots) in this single position.
 - * Seniors & Intermediates will shoot Prone/Standing/Kneeling in that order.
8. Time Limits
 - * Seniors - Prone (10 min per target); Standing (20 min. per target); Kneeling (15 min. per target)
 - * Intermediates - Prone (10 min per target); Standing (20 min. per target); Kneeling (15 min. per target)
 - * Juniors - Prone (10 min per target) x 3 targets.
9. Distance from the firing line to the target will be 50 feet.
10. Coaches must complete and sign a "Team Designation Form" prior to beginning of the first heat/relay.
11. All firearms must remain cased at all times with an OBI (open-bolt indicator), until instructed by the Range Officer.



2023 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Smallbore Rifle Match (3-P & Silhouette)

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Smallbore Rifle (Silhouette) Match Rules

1. Texas 4-H Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Rules (v2018) will be followed except as noted in these contest rules .
2. All entries must be submitted through 4-H Online by individual 4-H members within the registration period (March 21—April 11, 2023). **There will be no late registration or on-site registration.**
3. Targets will be 1/5 scale steel targets (chicken, pig, turkey & ram) as per NRA Rifle Silhouette Rules. This may be modified onsite to accommodate range limitations, facilities, or time.
4. Scoring will be based on NRA Rifle Silhouette Rules (v 03/20) and scored using “Hit” or “Miss” beginning on the left and progressing to the right until stage is complete.
5. Distances will be 40, 60, 77, and 100 yards. Modifications may be made onsite to accommodate range limitations or facilities.
6. Age divisions will be Senior (9th—12th grade), Intermediate (6th—8th grade), and Junior (3rd—5th grade) as of 8/31/2022.
7. Courses of Fire (modification may be made as outlined above)
 - *Seniors - 40-shot course including 10 chickens at 40 yards, 10 pigs at 60 yards, 10 turkeys at 77 yards, and 10 rams at 100 yards
 - * Intermediates - 30-shot course including 10 pigs at 40 yards, 10 turkeys at 60 yards, 10 rams at 77 yards
 - * Juniors - 20-shot course including 10 pigs at 40 yards, and 10 rams at 60 yards
8. Time Limits
 - * Ready time—15 seconds will be allowed between “Ready” and “Fire” commands.
 - * Firing time—2½ minutes will be allowed for each bank of 5 targets
9. This is an individual event. There are no teams or team awards.
10. All firearms must remain cased at all times with an OBI (open-bolt indicator), until instructed by the Range Officer.

NRA Smallbore Silhouette Targets (1/5 scale)

Relative Scale & Dimensions (WxH in inches)

Ram:	12.09” x 10.01”
Turkey:	7.13” x 8.63”

